

PROPOSED ARIZONA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (AZPDES)
RENEWAL PERMIT

Pursuant to the Clean Water Act and in accordance with Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) R18-9-A907, the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) proposes to issue an Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES) Permit to discharge pollutants to Waters of the United States to the following applicant, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions:

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AZPDES Permit No. AZ0025348
United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Reclamation, Yuma Area Office
Yuma Desalting Plant
Yuma, Arizona 85364

The Bureau of Reclamation applied for a renewal AZPDES permit for the proposed discharge of up to 22.5 million gallons per day (mgd) of reverse osmosis treated agricultural return flows from the Yuma Desalting Plant (YDP) to the Colorado River in the Colorado – Lower Gila River Basin in Township 16 S, Range 21 E, Section 36, in Yuma County, Arizona. The YDP is considered a major facility.

The permit and fact sheet may be viewed online at <http://www.azdeq.gov/cgi-bin/vertical.pl> by typing the permit number in the box left of “Search Event”. The public notice and related documentation also are available for public review, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the [ADEQ Records Center](#), 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. In Phoenix, please call (602) 771-4380 or e-mail recordscenter@azdeq.gov 24 hours in advance to schedule an appointment to review the file.

Persons may submit comments or request a public hearing on the proposed action in writing, to Richard Mendolia, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, 1110 W. Washington St., 5415B-3, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. All written comments received by ADEQ by the close of business on the date 30 days after publication of this notice will be considered in the final permit decision. A public hearing request must be in writing and must include the reasons for such request. If there is a significant degree of public interest, the Director will hold a hearing in accordance with A.A.C. R18-9-A908(B).